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**APPLICATION FOR REISSUE OF:** (check applicable box)

☒ **Utility Patent**    ☐ **Design Patent**    ☐ **Plant Patent**

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	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))	\$290.00 =	\$0.00
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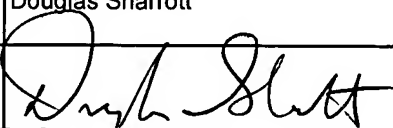
16. Small entity status

- a. ☐ A Small entity statement is enclosed
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PATENT APPLICATION

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LETTER ACCOMPANYING REISSUE APPLICATION

Sir:

Pursuant to the practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 and M.P.E.P. §§ 601.01, 1410, enclosed herewith for filing are the following papers constituting an application for reissue of U.S. Patent No. 6,526,469 B1, issued February 25, 2003, to Robert Drehmel et al., for Bus Architecture Employing Varying Width Uni-Directional Command Bus.

1. Mounted soft copy of the specification, new claims and abstract.
2. A copy of the patent drawings.
3. A soft copy of the printed original patent.
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Independent claims in excess of the number of  
independent claims in the original patent

(17 X \$86)..... \$ 1,462.00

Claims in excess of twenty and also in excess of  
the number of claims in the original patent

(49 x \$18)..... \$ 882.00

Total: \$ 3,114.00

This reissue application is filed on behalf of the inventors.

Applicants hereby offer to surrender the Letters Patent No. 6,526,469 B1.

U.S. Patent No. 6,526,469 B1 is assigned of record to International Business  
Machines Corporation, Armonk, NY. The assignee hereby consents to this reissue.

Claims 1-59 are presented for examination, of which Claims 1-10 are  
originally-issued claims, and Claims 11-59 have been added. Support for the added claims  
is found throughout the specification and drawings as originally filed, including but not  
limited to Figs. 1-7 and their accompanying text.


Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.607(c), this will serve as notice that Claims 11-59 variously correspond exactly or substantially to Claims 1-3, 5-6, 10-12, 14-15, 17, 19-21, 23-25, 27, 29-30, 33, 35, 39, 41, 43, 45-46, and 49 of U.S. Patent No. 6,502,161 B1, issued December 31, 2002 to Perego et al.

The undersigned attorney has been authorized to file the subject reissue application on behalf of the inventors and the assignee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Douglas Sharrott', written over a horizontal line.

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